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9. (Canceled)

Comments

Status of Claims

Claim 9 has been objected to under 35USC112 for indefiniteness.

Claims 5 and 7 have been objected to under 37CFR1.75(c) for improper form.

Claims 1 to 4 are allowed.

Claim 1

Claim 1 is a combination of claims 1 and 4 that have been deemed acceptable by the Examiner.

Claim 2

Claim 2 is canceled.

Claims 3 to 8

The dependency of claim 3 has been updated.

The dependencies of claims 5 and 7 have been corrected so as to be in proper form.

Claims 3 to 8 are patentable not least on the basis that they each depend on an independent allowable claim 1.

Claim 9

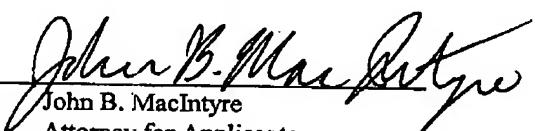
Claim 9 is canceled.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all the claims presently in the application is respectfully requested, as is passage to issuance of the application. If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at 630 979 4637.

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